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LETTER DATED 29 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

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1. United States air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 26/27 July 1991 amounted to 32 sorties flown by 13 two-aircraft formations, one four-aircraft formation and two single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at various altitudes.

2. Air activity centred over Arbil, Dohuk and northern Mosul, and it had the purpose of observation and provocation inasmuch as one formation consisting of four F-16s flew over the Tall Afar airfield at low altitude.

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1. United States air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 27/28 July 1991 amounted to 15 sorties flown by seven two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds of 700 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 500 to 5,500 metres.

2. Flights were centred over Amadiyah, Dohuk, Arbil, Tall Afar and Mosul, and they had the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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